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- (X) 5 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
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- ( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to IMI VISION LIMITED and Assignment Cover Sheet.
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a) Basic Fee						\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x \$ 86.00 = \$ <u>86.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ _____
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00 = \$ _____
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